

Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Every June, for over 44 years, South Dakotans have come to Hot Springs, South Dakota, to watch a group of young ladies compete for several thousand dollars in scholarships to our state institutions; and,

WHEREAS, This is an official preliminary to the Miss America Pageant; and,

WHEREAS, The new Miss South Dakota goes on to Atlantic City, Georgia, to receive at least \$3,500 more to further her education--this being an extremely worthy endeavor in view of the present lack of scholarship money available; and,

WHEREAS, Many young ladies from South Dakota communities and state institutions have the opportunity to participate in the pageant and the opportunity to develop character, personality, and poise; and,

WHEREAS, Miss South Dakota is, each year, designated as an official representative of the state of South Dakota by a concurrent resolution of the South Dakota State Legislature and is designated, whenever possible, to make personal appearances as an official state representative and shall welcome visitors to the state of South Dakota and greet them on behalf of the Governor and the citizens of the state; and,

WHEREAS, This three-day pageant provides top entertainment and excitement for the people of South Dakota;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 17 through 24, 1990, as

MISS SOUTH DAKOTA PAGEANT WEEK

in South Dakota, and I hope all will avail themselves of the opportunity to participate in and support this 44th annual Miss South Dakota Pageant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Second Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE